

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Angel José FERRE HERRERO
Serial No.: 09/674,950
Filed: November 7, 2000
For: **RANDOMIZATION-ENCRYPTION
SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND
NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 5, 2001

Sir:

This responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements for the above-referenced application dated December 5, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed. Enclosed please find a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form submitted at the time of filing of the above identified application.

With regard to the Notice of Defective Translation, applicant submits herewith revised Figures 1 and 5 in which the text of these drawings has been amended (in red ink) to more accurately define items 109 and 501. In Figure 1, item 109 has been changed from "ENEMY CRYPTANALYST" to "ENEMY CRYPTANALYSIS". Likewise, in Figure 5, item 109 has been changed from "ENEMY CRYPTANALYST" to "ENEMY CRYPTANALYSIS"; and item 501 has been changed from "RANDOMIZING ENCRYPTING" to "RANDOMIZING AND ENCRYPTING DEVICE". Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that proposed revised Figures 1 and 5 are now proper translations of the International application.

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BY: *Yvonne McPherson*

With regard to the requirement to submit an Oath or Declaration, applicant submitted the same with the application when filed, a copy of which is enclosed. It is respectfully submitted that this Declaration and Power of Attorney form is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), in that page two (2) of the form clearly identifies the International Application Number as PCT/ES99/00115 and the International filing date as April 30, 1999. Further, it is respectfully submitted that in section one (1) of the Notification of Missing Requirements it has been indicated that an Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US has been submitted and then in section two (2), that an Oath or Declaration must be furnished. Applicant's attorney's records show that a proper Oath and Declaration was submitted at the file of filing of the application and it is presented that the request for an Oath or Declaration is in error. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the surcharge fee for late submission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney is not due.

It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this Response, however, if any fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0518. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Revised Drawings

Copy of Executed Declaration

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Copy of Notice of Defective Translation